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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 02-742-N (400.142))

IN THE APPLICATION OF: )  
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McSwiggen et al. )  
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Serial No. 10/758,155 ) Examiner: Ashen, Jon B.  
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Filed: January 12, 2004 ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
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Title RNA Interference Mediated ) Confirmation No.: 5758  
Inhibition of Vascular Endothelial )  
Growth Factor and Vascular )  
Endothelial Growth Factor Receptor )  
Gene Expression Using Short )  
Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA) )

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Mailed February 22, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant previously submitted a response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006 on June 22, 2006, which fully addresses all of the substantive issues pending in the Office Action. Applicant respectfully submits the following supplemental response to the Office Action mailed on February 22, 2006, which addresses only issues relating to the previously-filed IDSs. Applicant submits herewith a second supplemental IDS with the appropriate fee. Applicant believes no further fee is due in connection with this submission; however, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 3 of this paper.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail Label No. EV839383501US in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on August 7 2006.

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